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LETTER DATED 3 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, and further to my letter of 1 April 1991 (S/22426), I have the honour to inform you that on 2 April 1991, the Iranian border town of Qasr-e-Shirin became the target of continuous shelling by Iraqi artillery. According to preliminary reports, as of noon (local time), three Iranian border guards were killed.

I further have the honour to enclose herewith the text of the note verbale No. 598/4002/4148 dated 3 April 1991 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Tehran, in which my Government has called upon the Government of Iraq to cease its hostile behaviour.

It will be highly appreciated if this letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kamal KHARRAZI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Note verbale dated 3 April 1991 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq in Tehran

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran presenting its compliments, hereby informs:

Further to the note verbale No. 598/4142 dated 1 April 1991 concerning attacks launched by military forces from within Iraqi territory against the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran, it now wishes to inform that yesterday, 2 April 1991, the artillery of Iraqi armed forces continuously shelled Qasr-e-Shirin. According to preliminary information, as of yesterday noon (local time), at least three Iranian border forces have been killed.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran draws the attention of the Government of the Republic of Iraq to the consequences emanating from such hostile behaviour in relations between the two countries, and calls for the termination of such actions.